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FERRIES TO RETURN TO PRINCE RUPERT

Governor Knowles today announced that the Alaska Marine Highway System will be returning to Prince Rupert on Thursday, December 4th. The announcement is the result of Prince Rupert officials having met the Governor's demands of assuring safe passage, developing a contingency plan for a future blockade, and providing a marketing plan to promote the Alaska Marine Highway System.

Governor's Quote

On December 4th at 2:00am, the M/V Aurora will be departing Ketchikan bound for Prince Rupert. It is scheduled to arrive in Prince Rupert at approximately 9:30am. The M/V Aurora will remain docked in Prince Rupert for a brief welcoming ceremony before returning to Ketchikan.

The M/V Aurora will depart from Ketchikan for Prince Rupert each Thursday through December, except for Christmas Day. Beginning in January this service will be provided by the M/V Taku with added capacity.

Fares for the Ketchikan to Rupert run for a standard vehicle up to 19' with a promotional driver discount of 75% off of the adult rate will be \$99. The rate from Juneau to Prince Rupert will be \$311.

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